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Applicant : Gerdes, et al.
App. No : 09/700,130
Filed : December 18, 2001
For : CYTOTOXIN-BASED BIOLOGICAL
CONTAINMENT
Examiner : Albert M. Navarro
Art Unit : 1645

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 4 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
4 Month Extension	1.17(a)(4)	2254 (\$795)		\$795
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$795

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 14, 2005 and the subsequent telephonic communication on or about July 6, 2005 between the Examiner and Applicants' representative, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group II (claims 130-134) with traverse.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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